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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

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Commerce Server

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Fee Amendment Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicant in the above-identified patent application requests a one-month extension of time in which the shortened statutory period of response expired March 16, 2001.

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